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Troops in Komarom.

- An engineer unit of seven hundred men commanded by a captain was located
1. in the so-called New Barracks in Komarom (P48/Y75) up to 18 March 1951. A motorized mortar artillery regiment was also located at the same place. The soldiers of the engineer unit wore dark-green service color and anchor-and-chain insignia. The unit was equipped with numerous motor vehicles, including 120 weapons carriers, 40 Csepel Diesel three-ton trucks, 20 Raba trucks, eight jeeps, one Popeda sedan and 60 motorcycles as well as an unknown number of pontoons, stored in the sled-like garage of the barracks installation. In March 1951, seven women wearing uniforms were assigned to the unit.
  2. An AAA unit of about 120 men, equipped with six or seven 40-mm AA guns and six or seven heavy AA machine guns, was also located in the same installation. The unit was frequently inspected by officers from Suettoer (P 48/X 83). Besides, officers of the unit in the New Barracks and officers of the AAA unit in Suettoer were exchanged. The unit was equipped with 12 weapons carriers and one Skoda sedan. \*
  3. An AAA unit was located in the former cavalry barracks in Komarom up to March 1951. The soldiers wore white-bordered red epaulets and three balls topped by crossed-sabre barrels as arm insignia. The troops of the AAA unit located in the New Barracks wore the same insignia. Also, about 120 soldiers of a cavalry unit, wearing yellow service color and crossed-sabre insignia, a border guard company headquarters and a border guard station of troops wearing light-green service color were located in the cavalry barracks. The two border guard units were quartered in a barracks building enclosed by a special fence.

Military Installations in Pecs.

4. The Kiss Janos Barracks, formerly Frigyes Barracks, located in Pecs (Y 5/B 22), on the east side of Also Malom Street, was occupied up to the summer of 1950 by the guard battalion of the military district headquarters and the military district prison. The military district ration supply depot was located south of this installation and on the south side of Also Malom Street.

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5. Up to May 1950 border guard battalion headquarters in Pecs was in a former private building at the intersection of Rakoczi Street and Bajcsy Zsilinsky Street and facing the south side of the former and the east side of the latter. A new AVH barracks installation was located on the northeastern perimeter of Pecs, on the north side of Pecsvaradi Orszag Street.
6. In the summer of 1950, the military district headquarters was located in a four-story building compound on the southwestern corner of Szerechenyi Square. At the same time, the former artillery barracks, located on the south side of Szigeti Street opposite the Zrinyi Miklos Barracks, was destroyed.

Troops in Piliscsaba and Varpalota.

7. In March 1951, Hungarian tank troops were located in the north and the south camp in Piliscsaba (Q 48/H 34). \*\*
8. An infantry unit of troops wearing green service color and crossed-rifle insignia was located in the premises of the former gunnery school in Varpalota (P 48/D 89) in January 1951. The castle, which had formerly served as a barracks installation, was used for civilian purposes.

Inductions.

9. Prior to mid-April 1951, the 1931 class in Mosonszolnok (P 48/Y 06) had not yet been registered for the draft. A limited number of members of the 1926 and 1927 classes were inducted in April 1951. Not all conscripts of the 1929 and 1930 classes had been inducted in October 1950. \*\*\*

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